



ECB celebrating its 50th year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
www.ecbrotary.co.nz
[Apologies to Lynette](#)
 0274 958 220 by 5pm Sunday. By **Text, phone or email.**



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Water and Sanitation.

Next Meeting;
Monday 22 March
5.15 at Abilities
91 Hillside Rd
6.30 meal Pupuke

Matilda Towers.Sci/tec



Warren urgently needs a helper for the Saturday morning garage sale. Contact him on 021 1707129.

Abilities visit Monday- things can be taken on Monday. Note some goods will incur a small fee. See recycling below.
 Polio update – End polio club – donate \$10 on the district website with your name as reference which will be matched dollar for dollar.

27/28 March Rotary Leadership.

William Gamble Reserve now have 1000 more trees to plant in mid-June it is hoped to get the North Shore cluster involved.

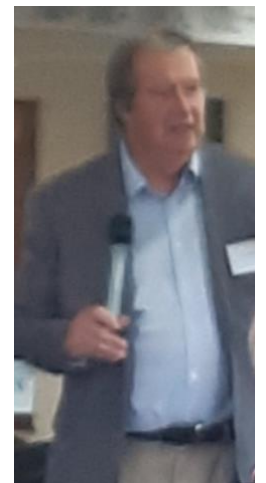
Beach clean in September- North Shore wide

Brian Mullan from the Millwater satellite club was a guest promoting the Rotary Centennial Number Plate Surrounds.

Alistair presented 3 breast pumps to Sarah Timmis from North Shore Hospital SCB unit. See photo. There is a need for more pumps as they can have 14 babies at a time and prem babies have difficulty feeding. The pumps will be loaned to the mothers.



Guy Powell told us about his life as an RAF pilot, working for the MOD and as a banker. Some of the planes he flew are pictured. He managed to get a scholarship so that he had 50 hours of flying. His first emergency was when the prop shattered and he had to glide into a farmer's field. The farmer was not happy until he realised it was an emergency. Another time he opened the lower doors to help slow down the plane which unfortunately locked and he crash landed. He flew just above tree height only to find later the trees were 20' high not 200! During the Cold War he spent many hours flying to intercept Russian planes and then returning to



refill and repeating sometimes is many as 17 refills. When flying Phantoms, they were on 24hr alert he had 5 minutes to get airborne. He had a two-year spell with the Navy and had to learn how to get on and off carriers quickly. He then worked for the Ministry and then as a banker. When the Falklands War started, he was called back to a desk job but then had to fill in as a squadron commander which, luckily, only lasted for two and a half weeks.



	22 March	29 March	5 April	12 April
	Visit to Abilities 5.15pm Meal at Pupuke GC 6.30pm	Committee Meetings via Zoom	No Meeting Easter Monday	Guest Speaker TBA
Invocation	Doug Dempster			Bernie Woods
Reception	Fay Norman			Beverley Lea
Attendance	Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller		Lynette Miller
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard			Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith			Paul Asquith
	Keith Young			Keith Young
Stewards				Barry McLean
				John Shadbolt
				Dave Pennycuick
3 Min. Talk				Rotary Leader Presentation
Speakers Host				Alistair New
Thank Speaker				Jenna Tuuta
Parting Thought	Steve Goeldner			Paul Asquith
Raffle Ticket Seller				Bernie Woods

If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty

E-WASTE RECYCLING

What we accept for recycling: (Some Items May Incur a Charge, e.g. TV's)

TV's (both CRT & Flat Screen), Printers, Audio & Video Equipment (VCR's & DVD Players), Radios & stereo systems, computers and peripherals, telephones (mobile & landline), whiteware, home appliances, cables & wires (both computer and power cables). In effect anything that is powered by either an electrical power cord or a battery. Plus we will also take all of the packaging and other items that it came with.

THE ABILITIES GROUP IS NOW ABLE TO RECYCLE ALKALINE BATTERIES ENSURING THAT NO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES GET INTO THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH LANDFILL. ALL BATTERIES ARE SENT TO TOKYO STEEL IN JAPAN FOR TREATMENT. ALL BATTERY COMPONENTS ARE USED WITHIN THE TREATMENT SO THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE DISPOSED OF BY WAY OF WASTE LANDFILL.